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Leghorne, July 24. N. S.

ON the 22d Instant came into this Port the *Dover* Frigat, Capt. *Cross* Commander, being one of the Ships of the Squadron commanded by Admiral *Aylmer*, who gives an Account, That the said Squadron having been at *Algiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, and been received by these Governments with great Kindness and Respect, they arrived the 29th of *June* at *Messina*, and on the 6th Instant put to Sea again; The night following the *Dover* lost Company with them, and made the best of her way hither; so that we hourly expect the Arrival of Admiral *Aylmer* with the rest of his Squadron. The *Ruby*, Capt. *Alexander Kenton* Commander, arrived here this day from *London*.

Venice, July 20. The Law which was lately made, for excluding those Noblemen from the Senate whose Relations have any Benefices depending on the Pope, and for rendring them uncapable of any Publick Employment, not affecting the Secretaries of the Senate, and some other Persons who enjoy considerable Offices under the Republick, and are always chosen from among the Citizens; Another Law has been made, by which these Officers who have any Relations in Church Preferments, are obliged forthwith to quit their Places, or their Relations to resign their Benefices. The Chevalier *Soranza*, who is chosen to be Ambassador from this Republick to the Port, intends to begin his Voyage thither about the middle of the next Month; and Signior *Francisco Michieli*, who is appointed to reside there as Ambassador in Ordinary, designs to accompany him. Our last Advices from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that there had been a Dispute between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits, concerning a certain Tract of Land inhabited by the *Morlaques*, which the *Turks* pretend to be within the Grand Signior's Territories, and the *Venetians* claim as belonging to them; so that the Commissioners not being able to adjust this Matter, they agreed to send to their respective Masters for further Orders, and in the mean time to go on with regulating the other Limits, which was done accordingly. These Letters add, that upon the Imperialists possessing themselves of the County of *Licca*, Signior *Mocenigo* had sent a good Body of *Venetian* Troops towards that Frontier, and was himself gone to *Zebenico*, in order to oppose them in case they made any other Attempt, but the Imperialists did not seem to have any farther Design. Our Letters from *Constantinople* of the 7th of the last Month give an Account, that the Grand Signior was shortly expected there with his whole Court from *Andrinople*, and the Apartments in the *Seraglio* were accordingly fitting up for him; That the *Turks* are very jealous of the Preparations which are made by the Czar of *Muscovy*, who, they hear, has already above 150000 Men in Arms, besides the great Force he intends to have at Sea; upon which, Orders are given to put all the Frontier Places belonging to the *Turks* on that side into the best condition of Defence possible, and the Grand Signior intends to send an Ambassador to the Czar to endeavour to conclude a Peace, or prolong the Truce between them, that he may be the more at leisure to suppress the Rebellion that is broke out near *Bassora* and *Babylon*, where the *Arabs* are in Arms, and commit great Ravages against the *Turks*.

Vienna, July 25. The Negociation with the *Venetian* Ambassador, for adjusting the Differences between this Court and that Republick, on account of the Imperialists possessing themselves of the County of *Licca*, has been laid aside for some days, the Ambassador expecting the return of an Express he has sent to *Venice*, to acquaint the Senate with the Proposals that have been made to him by the Emperor's Ministers. An Express was sent this week to *Constantinople*, to adjust several Matters of Ceremony relating to the Imperial and *Turkish* Ambassadors meeting on the Frontier, and to fix the time of their Arrival there. Another Express was likewise sent to Count *Marsigli* the Imperial Commissioner for settling the Limits, with the Emperor's further Orders touching the Differences between him and the *Turkish* Commissioner about the Possession of *Novi*, and some other small Places on the River *Unna*. Divers *Turkish* Prisoners are daily brought hither from all Parts of the Empire, which are sent to *Hungary* to be exchanged for the *Germans* taken during the late War, whom the *Turks* have for that purpose brought to *Belgrade*. Divers Boats were sent from hence this week to *Hungary*, laden with Materials for the Bridges that are ordered to be built on the Rivers *Theysse* and *Maros*. Our Letters from thence say, the Imperial Forces continue to work with great Application on the new Fortifications at *Arat*, *Peterwaradin*, and the other Frontier Places, which they intend to finish this Summer. We have received an Account, that part of the King of *Poland*'s *German* Forces which are returning home, are arrived on the Borders of *Saxony*, and the rest are on their march thither. The Count *de Berlips*, who is sent with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, to make his Compliments of Congratulation at this Court on the Marriage of the King and Queen of the *Romans*, having performed this Commission, is preparing to return home. Count *Jorger* is on his departure for *Turin*, being appointed by the Emperor to go thither in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to Compliment the Duke and Dutchess of *Savoy* on the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*.

Francfort, July 29. Part of the *Vaudois*, who are lately come into these Parts from *Savoy*, are settling themselves at *Arheilingen* near *Darmstad*, according to the Leave given them by the Landgrave of *Hesse-Darmstad*. The Count of *Isenbourg* has also allowed them a Tract of Land near *Sprenlingen*, and granted them several Privileges to encourage them to build Houses, and to settle there.

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